

The Legislature.

Whaley Elected Speaker of House--Old Officers of both Branches Re-elected--Governor's Message.

Columbia special in Charlotte Observer: There was practically nothing done in today's opening session of the new Legislature beyond the organization details, but there are interesting signs of an early clearing of decks for the big fight on the dispensary. There was a significant skirmish in the house over the choice of a speaker, the dispensary lines being drawn rather closely in this. Richard S. Whaley, of Charleston, was elected on the second ballot by a vote of 64 to 55 over D. D. McColl, Jr., of the prohibition county of Marlboro, the former being anti-dispensary and the latter pro-dispensary. J. W. Nash, anti-dispensary, was dropped after the first ballot, in which he received 13 votes. Most of the dispensary leaders now concede the house by a majority of about 10, but both sides are claiming the senate; the dispensary people by three votes, and anti-dispensary side by two votes. There was no test of strength in the senate today.

All old officers were reelected in both houses in the organization today, except the chaplain of the senate, Rev. Walter I. Herbert, who did not offer himself for reelection. He was succeeded by his successor in the Main Street Methodist church here, Rev. A. N. Brunson.

Senator Blease introduced a resolution, which went over, endorsing the action of the President in the Brownsville affair and calling upon the South Carolina delegation at Washington to support him in it. This was evidently a slap at Tillman, he and Blease being at outs. A resolution in the senate endorsing the fight which Congressman Livingston and Harvie Jordan are making to have a fraud order issued against the New York Cotton Exchange was unanimously adopted.

In his last annual message, read on the convening of the Legislature today, Governor Heyward asks the passage of a compulsory education law, recommends strengthening the immigration department by increasing its appropriation to \$25,000, suggests the erection of a temple of justice to relieve the overcrowded condition of the State House, asks that attempt at rape be made punishable by death, renews his recommendations of previous messages as to purifying the dispensary system by changing the method of purchasing, and urges that the State tax system be reorganized so as to provide for a State board of five to equalize the assessment of property. He recommends that the salary of the Governor and other State officers and the circuit and Supreme Court judges be raised. The new Governor, M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, and other State officers will be inaugurated January 15. Governor Heyward makes his message brief on account of the change in administration.

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REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERVISOR

For Quarter Ending December 31st, 1906.

No. of Check, In Whose Favor and Nature of Claim.	Amount.
187 W M Stogner, team on road	\$ 4 75
188 J P Hunter, salary and jail account	175 50
189 W P Caskey, salary as magistrate	87 50
190 J. M. Caskey, salary as coroner	14 58
191 J. F. Gregory, salary as clerk of court	100 50
192 J. H. Barr, building bridge	50 00
193 Cauthen and Truesdell, magistrate and constable	50 00
194 J. E. Blackmon, salary	25 00
195 Jno. A. Cook, salary	25 00
196 W. H. P. McMurray, team on road	1 50
197 J. W. Sullivan, keeping county home	91 20
198 The Bank of Lancaster, cash advanced on court house	101 63
199 Lancaster Publishing Co., job work and advertising	60 93
200 J. T. Hunter Jr., salary	29 18
201 W B Bruce, salary	9 38
202 J A Hyatt, salary	6 25
203 M A Helms, lumber and hauling	2 05
204 A J Bailey, repairing bridge	2 00
205 M C Gardner, salary	33 33
206 M C Bowers, building bridge	35 00
207 G W Hair, damage to mule and self	30 00
208 Dr R C Brown, salary as county physician	43 75
209 Lancaster Telephone Co. rent for phones	24 00
210 W B Blackmon, team on road	2 00
211 J R and and A M Blackmon, lumber hauling etc	10 25
212 W M and J A Carnes, magistrate and constable	27 50
213 R J Harper, grand juror	3 40
214 J M Courtney, grand juror	4 00
215 M R Hinson Sr., grand juror	2 25
216 J M Hilton, lumber and work	5 45
218 S T Cauthen, grand juror	2 50
219 J A S Knight, grand juror	6 20
220 E M Bailey, grand juror	2 10
221 E M Bennett, grand juror	1 50
222 R P Wolfe, building abutment,	2 00
223 L H Rowell, grand juror,	2 80
224 M C McKenna, sanitary work,	25
217 Lucious Robinson, team on road,	1 00
225 W V Heglar, lumber and work,	4 00
226 J Clark Robinson, grand juror,	1 50
227 W T Vanlandingham, grand juror,	2 30
228 Dr S H Ezell, post mortem and dissection,	10 00
229 O O Gregory, hauling rock and putting in tiling,	12 00
230 W B Bruce, salary,	9 37
231 Mrs Fannie Beckham, right of way,	18 00
232 M C Gardner, salary and examining railroad crossing,	43 33
233 W B Wolfe, lumber and nails,	6 00
234 W P Starnes, shovels,	3 00
235 J W Elliott, meals for jurors,	7 00
236 L J Perry, magistrate,	20 83
237 G F Payseur, piling shingles, etc.	3 00
238 J W Elliott, meals for jurors,	7 00
240 N P Robinson, lumber and work,	3 00
241 J W Thompson, constable,	5 00
242 J E Blackmon, Gills Creek coupons,	280 00
243 " " Cane Creek coupons,	133 00
244 " " wood and stamps,	4 75
245 H J Sims, bridge work,	4 00
246 J R Sistare, grand juror,	2 70
247 W M Moore, salary,	50 00
248 J E Blackmon, salary,	25 00
249 Dr G W Poovey, sanitary work,	1 50
250 Jno A Cook, salary,	25 00
250 J P Hunter, salary,	125 00
250 J P Hunter, jail account,	48 70
251 J F Hunter, Jr, constable,	29 18
252 E B Lyles, bridge work,	3 60
253 J R Robertson, salary as constable,	41 66
254 Adam Morrison, sanitary work,	2 75
255 J W Sullivan, keeping county home,	84 26
256 J M Caskey, coroner,	14 58
257 J L Caskey, building bridge,	4 00
258 A A Knight, lumber and work,	27 24
259 H W Mobley, magistrate,	15 00
260 O W Mackey, constable,	27 91
261 G F Payseur, repairing election boxes,	6 50
262 J R Wolfe, repairing bridge,	10 50
263 M C Gardner, salary,	33 33
265 J A Hyatt, salary,	6 25
266 W B Bruce, salary,	9 39
267 A Nelson, lumber and work,	4 51
268 W M Moore, lumber, stamps, etc.	6 59
269 J E Stewman, proceedings in lunacy,	5 00
270 Gregory-Hood Live Stock Co, hauling sand,	2 25
271 J L Caskey, damage to mule,	50 00
272 Henry Blackmon, lumber and work,	2 00
273 J J and L A Roberts, magistrate and constable,	36 67
274 W T. Pittman, bridge work,	4 00
275 W C Adams, teams on road,	11 50
276 L J. Perry, magistrate,	20 83
277 M C Gardner, salary,	33 33
278 J J Chambers, putting in terra cotta piping,	5 75
279 A K Bailey, bridge work,	4 00
280 C W Huey, lumber and work,	5 10
281 Dr R G Elliott, post mortem,	5 00
282 J D S Plyler, building bridge,	21 00
283 L J Funderburk, assessor and equalizing board,	9 80
284 W M Stogner, team on road,	7 00
285 W H Draffin, bridge work,	2 50
286 Mack Thompson, wood,	75
287 G F Payseur, making crutches for paupers,	2 00
288 W B. Arant, lumber,	1 00
289 J W Sullivan, keeping county home,	80 00
290 L C Hough, grand juror,	3 30
291 M R Hinson, lumber and work,	4 00
292 J P Hunter, salary and jail account,	168 00
293 Adam Morrison, sanitary work,	75
294 J A Carnes, constable,	10 00
295 W F Hudson, magistrate,	12 50
296 J W Mathis, bridge work,	50
297 W M Moore, salary and stamps,	51 00
298 W B Bruce, salary as commissioner and clerk,	18 75
299 M C Gardner, salary,	33 33
300 J M Caskey coroner,	14 58
301 W G Hough, salary as constable,	9 00
302 T W McMurray, lumber,	2 10
303 W J Crenshaw, constable,	15 00
304 J E Bowers, blasting rock,	5 00
305 J D Griffin, salary and holding three inquests	50 00
306 D S Wilson, hire of road machine	7 50
307 G Williams, lumber and work	2 00
308 Jno A cook, auditor	25 00
309 J E Blackmon, treasurer	25 00
310 J A Hyatt, salary	6 25
311 J T Hunter, Jr, constable	29 18
312 H S Rowell, building abutment	28 00
313 D R Sapp, lumber	8 00
314 R L Lyles, building bridge	84 50
315 John Johnson, hauling rock	1 50
316 E B Lingle, lumber	7 74
317 S S Steele, bridge work	2 00
318 S A Vincent, damage to horse	10 00
319 J N Neill, lumber and work	6 70
320 J D S Plyler, lumber and work	31 50
321 J W Hall, bridge work	1 50
322 J R Robertson, constable	20 83
323 B J Witherspoon & Co, insurance premium	11 25
324 Walker Evans & Cogswell Co, books, stationary etc	286 50
325 J B Wilson, bridge work	2 25
326 R L Baskins, team on road	1 50
327 J P Hunter, special work as sheriff	30 10
328 J E Stewman, proceeding in lunacy	5 00

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329 M L Beckham, bridge work	1 50
330 Dr R G Elliott, examination in lunacy	5 00
331 H J Adams, building abutment	6 00
332 J P Hunter, conveying lunatic	22 75
333 H F Mackey, bridge work	2 00
334 J H Usher, lumber and work	18 88
335 Dr R C Brown, examination in lunacy	5 00
336 Carnes Bro. road tools	69 20
337 S C Graham, repairing roller chair for pauper	2 00
338 M C Gardner, stamps and telegram	7 75
339 C J Heglar, damage to horse and buggy	20 00
341 D K and J D Hall, magistrate and constable	40 00
342 J K Hall, salary as constable and conveying lunatic	35 75
343 J J Blackmon, road tools	24 39
344 Lancaster Mercantile Co, paint, oil, road tools, etc	349 06
345 T H Davis, lime, cement etc	19 05
346 T E Funderburk, damages to self and team	50 00
347 Edwin A McKoy, type writer for clerks office	175 00
349 G F Payseur, repairing windows	60
350 J J and L A Roberts, magistrate and constable	18 33
351 J W Sullivan, keeping county home	80 00
348 M C Gardner, salary	26 65
352 J H Steele, lumber and work	7 03
353 R R Ormond, lumber and work	3 63
354 J A Cook, salary as auditor	25 00
355 J E Blackmon, salary as treasurer	25 00
356 L J Perry, salary as magistrate	19 83
357 R A P Hunter, making fill and widening road	13 00
358 J J Hinson, building abutment	10 00
359 J R Robinson, salary as constable	11 64
360 J T Barton, Teams on road,	2 00
361 W. M. Moore, salary as county superintendent education, etc,	52 10
362 W P Caskey, salary as magistrate,	97 50
363 Cauthen and Truesdell, magistrate and constable,	50 00

W. B. BRUCE,
Clerk,

L. J. PERRY,
County Supervisor.